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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**  
**Under Small Entity Status**

Attorney Docket No: 0059-013

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Group Art Unit:

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Invention: Personal Communications Earpiece

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	25	MINUS	25	0	\$9	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	\$42	\$ 0.00

X Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 5/21/2003 to and through 11/21/03, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

\_\_\_\_\_ one month (\$55)                      X three months (\$475)  
\_\_\_\_\_ two months (\$210)                      \_\_\_\_\_ four months (\$740)

**TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT****\$475.00**

\_\_\_\_\_ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

X Small entity status is proper and requested for this application.

X A check in the amount of \$ \$475.00 is attached.

\_\_\_\_\_ Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ No additional fee is required.

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 21, 2003, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows.

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